

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: LACTONE COMPOUNDS  
WHICH CAN BE USED AS  
ANTIOXIDANT AGENTS IN  
PHARMACEUTICAL,  
COSMETIC OR FOOD  
COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR  
METHOD OF PREPARATION

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All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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